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In re Application of
Jerome P. Frankowiak
Application No. 10/783,602
Deposited: February 20, 2004
Title of Invention: FOLDING FRAMING
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This is a decision on the petition filed December 10, 2004, requesting that above-identified application be accorded a filing date of February 20, 2004, with the specification and oath or declaration as a part of the original disclosure. This petition is treated under 37 CFR 1.53.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Effective November 22, 2004, the petition fee has been increased from \$130.00 to \$400.00. Therefore, since the fees submitted are deficient and since no deposit account has been authorized, this petition cannot be treated on the merits and will not receive any consideration until such time as \$270.00 has been submitted. See the Notice published in the Federal Register on September 21, 2004 and in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2004.

The application will be retained in the Office of Petitions for two months after which time if the fees have not been submitted, the application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination and the proceedings terminated. A request for reconsideration with the appropriate fees should be addressed as follows:

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